## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MCALLEN DIVISION

**DUSTIN MILLER, GEORGE MUNN,** §

RAMIRO GARRIDO, and DENNIS COHEN,  On Behalf of Themselves and All Others Similarly Situated  Plaintiffs,  v.  BRAVURA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS, INC., and CLAUDINE ADAMS  Defendants.	n	Civil Action No. 7:18-cv-00041
JONATHAN BURCHFIELD,  Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated	<i></i>	
Plaintiff,  v.  BRAVURA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS, INC., and CLAUDINE ADAMS  Defendants.	n	Civil Action No. 7:18-cv-00042 (Consol. with No. 7:18-cv-00041)

CLASS COUNSEL STATUS REPORT (2)

Named Plaintiffs Dustin Miller, George Munn, Ramiro Garrido, Dennis Cohen, and Jonathan Burchfield, together with Defendants Bravura Information Technology Systems, Inc. and Claudine Adams, through their Class Counsel, file this Status Report.

- 1. On August 16, 2019, the Court entered an Order conditionally denying approval of the Settlement Agreement, as amended. (Dkt. No. 85). On page 7 of the Order, the Court noted that the parties had not provided an estimation of the Overtime Awards that were owed.
- 2. Attached as Exhibit A to this Status Report is a chart showing the proposed breakdown of the settlement fund at various attorneys' fee percentages, ranging from 40% to 33 1/3%. The first column shows the amount of back wages claimed for each class member (named plaintiff or opt-in plaintiff), based on the traditional method of calculating overtime. Defendants contested the applicability of the traditional method and argued that the Fluctuating Workweek method should apply, which would reduce the amount of back wages to approximately \$230,000 in the aggregate. (Dkt. No. 36, pp. 10-11). The settlement reflects a compromise between the amount of wages measured at the standard method (the first column in Exhibit A), and the Fluctuating Workweek method.
- 3. After deducting the proposed incentive awards, administrator costs, and litigation costs, the settlement amount totals \$1,476,549.80, more than the total amount of back wages at the standard method. The second column on the chart, "Overtime Award," shows the allocation to each class member of the overall settlement amount. The remaining three columns show each class member's net recovery if attorneys' fees are deducted from the settlement amount after costs, at 40%, 36%, or 33 1/3%.

Date: August 21, 2019 Respectfully submitted,

MOULTON, WILSON & ARNEY, L.L.P

By: /s/ Lance C. Arney

Cynthia R. Levin Moulton (Bar No.

12253450)

Lance C. Arney (Bar No. 00796137)

800 Taft Street

Houston, Texas 77019

Telephone: (713) 353-6699

Facsimile: (713) 353-6698

Email: cmoulton@moultonwilsonarney.com Email: larney@moultonwilsonarney.com

Of Counsel:

Peter R. Rosenzweig

(admitted pro hac vice)

Kleinbard LLC

1717 Arch Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Telephone: (267) 443-4120 Telecopier: (215) 568-0140

Attorneys for Plaintiffs

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been delivered on August 21, 2019, to all counsel of record through the Court's ECF system.

/s/ Lance C. Arney
Lance C. Arney